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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE SOCIETY OF

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JOHN OF GAUNT'S BOWMEN,

REVIVED AT

LANCASTER,

ANNO DOMINI 1788.

REVISED AND PRINTED

1791.

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RULES AND ORDERS.

I.

THAT the Uniform of the Society
 be a dark Green Coat, plain Yellow Buttons, with a Bow and Arrow embroidered on a Black Velvet Collar, White Kerseymere Waistcoat and Breeches, White Stockings, and a Black Hat, with two Feathers, one Black, and the other Green. That the colour of the Cloth and

the form of making up the same, the size and figure of the Button, and every other Article of the Uniform, shall be the same as at present used by the Society.

II.

THAT the Society shall never exceed Twenty-one Members, *resident in Lancaster*. The number of *Non-resident* Members is not limited.

III.

THAT any Gentleman desirous of becoming a Member of the Society shall be proposed by one of the Members to the Secretary, who is to give Notice, by fixing an Advertisement in the Booth of the
Shooting

Shooting Ground, with the Name of the Candidate and the day of the Election ; which cannot be sooner than a Fortnight after the Notice has been given. The Election is by Ballot, and unless the Candidate has two thirds of the Electors present, he cannot be admitted. If more than one be proposed, each to be Ballotted for separately ; the Transactions of the Ballot to be kept secret.

IV.

THAT the Society hold their *first* annual Meeting on the *second Friday* in *April* ; and continue to meet every *Friday* afternoon

at 4 o'Clock, 'till the *second Friday* in *October*.

V.

Every Member who does not attend on the Shooting Ground on *Friday* afternoon when the Town Clock strikes Four, during the Shooting Season, shall incur a Fine of Sixpence.

VI.

THAT at the first annual Meeting a LADY PATRONESS and SECRETARY be nominated for the Year : and that the Secretary for the last Year have the nomination of his Successor, who shall be obliged

obliged to accept the Office.

VII.

THAT there be a Meeting on the *second Friday* in *April*, on the *second Friday* in *June*, and on the *second Friday* in *August* annually ; on each of which Days a *Target* will be shot on the Ground at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

VIII.

THAT the Targets shall always be at the distance of Twelve Roods ; and the Prizes and Rewards at the Shooting of every Target shall be distributed in the following manner. (viz) For every Shot

in the Gold, Two Shillings and Sixpence;
for every Shot in the Red, Two Shillings;
for every Shot in the Inner White, One
Shilling and Sixpence ; for every Shot in
the Black, One Shilling ; and for every
Shot in the Outer White, Sixpence.

IX.

THAT the annual Prizes be shot for on
the *second Friday in October*, at 11 o'Clock
in the Forenoon, in such manner, and at
such distances as shall be agreed upon at a
meeting called for that purpose ; and of
which Notice shall be given to all the
Members by the Secretary.

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THAT the *Silver Arrow* given by Miss WILSON, be the first Prize ; and the *Gold Medal* given by Miss RAWLINSON, the second, which the Winners are to keep for the Year.

XI.

A *Silver Medal* value One Guinea, is to be given by the Society to the Winner of the Arrow ; and another of the value of Half a Guinea to the Winner of the Medal. The Winner of the Arrow to affix a small Silver Medallion to the Arrow with his Name, and the Time of his winning it.

XII.

THAT no Presents will be received from any future Lady Patroness, except a Favour (or Ribbon) for the Winner of the Arrow.

XIII.

THAT the Members dine together on the *four Fridays* before enumerated; and every Member resident in *Lancaster*, who does not attend, shall forfeit Half a Crown to the House where the Dinner is held.

That a new President be chosen on each of these Days, who is to officiate 'till the next Meeting. The President shall nominate

nate a Vice President, and the Vice become President in course.

XIV.

THAT a Ball be given annually by the Society. Every Member to have the disposal of three Tickets.

XV.

THAT every Member not appearing in his Uniform on the Ground, on the Target Days ; when the annual Prizes are shot for ; at the Dinners ; or at the Ball, shall forfeit Five Shillings : except in the case of Mourning, or the Member's being a Clergyman.

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THAT there shall not at any Time be more than six Members engaged in the same Match, without consent of the Majority present.

XVII.

THAT no Match shall be fixed before the appointed Time of Meeting on the Shooting Days.

XVIII.

THAT every Person except him whose turn it is to Shoot, do stand clear of the Butt : Any dispute about a Cast, to be determined

determined by some Person not interested in the Game.

XIX.

EVERY Stranger on the Shooting Ground to be considered as a Spectator only, unless the Member who introduces him gives up his Bow to him.

XX.

ANY Member who introduces a Friend at the Dinners, to pay his whole expences.

XXI.

THAT any Member becoming disagree-
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able to the Society, may be expelled by the Votes of two thirds of the Members.

XXII.

THAT no alteration in or abrogation of these Rules shall take place, or new ones be made, untill such Alteration or new Law shall have been proposed and seconded at one regular Meeting, and approved by three fourths of the Members present at a subsequent Meeting ; one Week's Notice thereof at least being given by the Secretary to all the Members.

LADY PATRONESSES.

1788,

Miss WILSON.

1789,

Miss MARIA RAWLINSON.

1790,

Miss WELCH.

1791,

Miss JANE SALISBURY.

1792

Miss Fletcher

MEMBERS

MEMBERS resident in LANCASTER.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Times of Admission</i>
Charles Gibson	}
John Ford	
Thomas Rawlinson	
William Colton	
Josiah Baxendale	
Benjamin Satterthwaite	
Edward Suart jun.	
George Suart	
Thomas Brayshaw	
John Dodson	
James Noble	
David Campbell	
Edward Salisbury	

Original
Members,
17th March,
1788.

Members

MEMBERS resident in LANCASTER.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Times of Admission.</i>
Edward Buckley -	June 13, 1788.
Michael Jones -	April 15, 1790.
William White -	Oct. 1,
Bryan Grey -	April 29, 1791.
J. S. Ewart	April 27 1792
Ed ^d . Salisbury	May 11..

Non-resident

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Times of Admission.</i>
Daniel Wilton	} Original Members, 17th March, 1788.
Edmund Rigby	
Abram Rawlinson	
Edward Greenalgh	
George Bigland -	April 15, 1790,
Thomas Horton -	15,
Robert Hesketh -	July 8,
John Dent -	8,
J. F. Cawthorne -	29, <i>Expelled</i>
Thomas Greene -	29,
William Dent -	29,
C. H. Rodes -	Sep. 17,
	Wilton

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>		<i>Times of Admission.</i>
Wilson Braddyll	-	Oct. 8, 1790.
Bold F. Hesketh	-	April 9, 1791.
Jos. Brookes	-	Sep. 30,
John Walker	-	



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